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SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 6) mailed 27 August 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Please replace the text on file with the Substitute Specification and Abstract attached hereto. Also attached is a small-scale copy of a marked version of the original text.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 8 through 16 and add the following new claims: